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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11, Old Bailey Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
CORNHILL. GORDON & GORDON, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WATTS & BAUER, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—Suttons, Drown & Co. Amoy,
Giles & Co. Foochow, Thompson &
Co. Shanghai, H. Fong & Co. Ma-
nila, C. H. H. & Co. Hongkong.

Departures.

Oct. 15, China, for Yokohama and San
Francisco.
15, Sultan, for Cooty.
15, Psyche, for Bangkok.
15, Senator, for Bangkok.
15, Mary & Emma, for Singapore.

Under Despatch.

For Singapore & Calcutta.—Per *Glengyle*,
on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 2 p.m.
For Manila.—Per *San Lorenzo*, on Mon-
day, the 19th instant.
For Swatow, Amoy and Manila.—Per
Fung Shuey, on Saturday, the 17th inst.,
at 3 p.m.
For Singapore and Bombay.—Per *Thales*,
on Sunday, the 18th instant, at noon.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per
Kwang Tung, on Saturday, the 17th inst.,
at noon.

New Advertisements

PERSONS having claims against the late
Assistant Commissary General Ser-
vantes, are requested to send them in
without delay to Deputy Commissary Gen-
eral UNIAKKE, Commissariat Office, should
they not already have done so.
REDMOND UNIAKKE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868. oc17

NOTICE.

THE undersigned being about to leave
the Colony in a short time, requests
all persons indebted to him to settle the
amount of their respective bills at ONCE.
U. HOCHSTETTER.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868. oc22

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.**

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf.

**LONDON
ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue
Life Policies for a sum not exceeding
£5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf.

CANTON RACES.
THE above Races will take place on Wed-
nesday 16th and Thursday 17th Dec-
ember next.
Further particulars will be duly announce-
ed.

FRED. W. COARL,
Clerk of the Court.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Part-
nership lately subsisting between the
Undersigned HUGH McDUGALL, SA-
MUEL SPEERLEY and JAMES HENDERSON,
carrying on business as Engineers and Ma-
chinists under the Style or Firm of
McDUGALL and COMPANY is this day dis-
solved by lapse of time.
SAMUEL SPEERLEY will sign the Firm
in liquidation from this date.
HUGH McDUGALL,
By his Attorney S. SPEERLEY.
JAMES HENDERSON.
Hongkong, October 10, 1868. 1800

DENTAL NOTICE.

THE Undersigned
begs to inform
his former patients
and the public gen-
erally that he has re-
turned to Hongkong,
and can be consulted for a short time at the
Hotel d'Europe.
J. S. BURLINGHAM,
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

**SPANISH CONSULATE,
HONGKONG.**

ON the 9th day of December next, a Con-
tract will be closed at Madrid by the
Minister for the Colonies for TENDERS
for the Service of Steamers to take the
SPANISH MAILS between Singapore and
Manila.
Parties wishing to enter on the above
agreement will please apply to the Con-
sulate, where all particulars relating to the
same will be submitted to their inspection.
T. ORTUÑO,
Consul.
Hongkong, October 10, 1868. oc17

New Advertisements

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate),
marked "Tenders for Bills," will be
received at this Office until Noon on
FRIDAY, the 16th inst., for Bills on
the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's
Treasury, or on the Governor General of
India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days
sight, in exchange for current Dollars of
Hongkong at 7.1.7, or clean Mexican Dol-
lars at 10.0.0.
Bills on London will not be drawn for
sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under
Rupees 10,000.
The accepted Tenders will be at once no-
tified to the respective parties by letter, re-
questing them to lodge the amount to the
credit of the Commissariat Account at the
Oriental Bank Corporation, where a re-
ceipt will be given, on production of which
at this office the Bills will be issued.
In order to save time, it is requested that
the sets of Bills required may be detailed in
the margin of the Tenders, and it is particu-
larly requested that the Tenders may be in
duplicate.

REDMOND UNIAKKE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat, China,
Hongkong, October 13, 1868. oc16

STAG HOTEL STORES.
FOR SALE.
DUFF GORDON'S SHERRY, in cases of
1 doz., at \$9 per case.
BOKER'S BITTERS, in cases of 1 doz.,
at \$12 per case or \$1.25 per bottle.
EDMOND HOLMES.
Hongkong, October 10, 1868. oc17

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-
KONG.**

Between
{ YUE CHEONG, Plaintiff,
and
{ WILLIAM REYNVAAN, Defendant.

WHEREAS an Action has been com-
menced in this Court, at the suit of
the above named Yue Cheong, against the
above named William Reynvaan trading
under the style or firm of Reynvaan Bro-
thers and Company of Hongkong to re-
cover the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred
Dollars, for money payable by the Defen-
dant to the Plaintiff, for monies received
by the Defendant for the use of the Plain-
tiff and for damages for the breach of a
Charter Party made between the Plaintiff
and the Defendant, whereby it was agreed
that the ship *Jess* (North German barque)
of seven thousand two hundred piculs car-
rying capacity should proceed from Hong-
kong to Yokohama with a full cargo of law-
ful merchandise, which the said Plaintiff
agreed to ship, and there deliver the same,
Freight for the same being payable, Fifteen
Hundred Dollars at Hongkong, and the bal-
ance at Yokohama after delivery of the
said Cargo at the rate of Thirty-eight cents
per picul, (certain perils and casualties in
the said Charter Party mentioned only ex-
cepted), and all conditions were fulfilled
and all times elapsed necessary to entitle
the Plaintiff to have the said Charter Party
fulfilled and performed by the Defendant
on his part, yet the ship did not proceed
from Hongkong to Yokohama, and the de-
fendant could not and did not perform his
said Agreement and it being alleged that
the said William Reynvaan does not reside
within this island or its dependencies, a
writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued
returnable on the Twenty-sixth day of Oc-
tober instant, wherein George Barry Esq.,
of Victoria in the Colony of Hong-
kong, trader, and — Colinson, Master
of the British barque *Leen-fu*, are Gar-
nishes.

Notice is hereby given thereof, and that
if at any time before final judgment in this
Action, the said William Reynvaan or any
person on his behalf, will give the security
and notice, and file the appearance or plea
required by the Ordinance of this Island,
entitled "An Ordinance to provide for and
regulate process in Actions at Law against
persons absent from the Colony," the said
Attachment may be dissolved.
Dated this Tenth day of October, 1868.
W. GASKELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

**HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO.,
LIMITED.**

TENDERS are invited for the Surplus
TAK produced at the Works of the
above for a period of 6 months, commencing
from the 1st day of November next.
The quantity produced is about 2600
gallons per month.

Tenders will be received until the 28th
instant, by the Undersigned, from whom all
further information may be obtained.
The right to reject the highest or any
tender is reserved.
A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Gas Works,
Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc28

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-
year ended 30th June last, at the rate
of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.60
per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.60 per
Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay-
able at the Offices of the Corporation, where
Shareholders are requested to apply for
Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

New Advertisements

SEALED TENDERS will be received at
this Office until Noon on Saturday,
the 17th inst., for the hire of Houses
containing 6 rooms and upwards, suitable
for Offices, and Officers' Quarters, also for
Blocks of Chinese Houses, to accommodate
from 200 to 400 Native Troops. These
Houses must be in good repair, properly
drained, and well supplied with water and
fuel. Houses hired for Her Majesty's Ser-
vice being exempt from rates and taxes.
REDMOND UNIAKKE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc17

HOTEL d'EUROPE.

THE Undersigned, Proprietor of the
newly-reopened HOTEL d'EUROPE,
begs to inform the Public that they will find
every accommodation at the above Hotel at
the most reasonable charges.
Breakfast every morning at 11.30 a.m.,
and Dinner at 7.30 p.m.

BREAKFASTS and DINNERS supplied
at Private Residences on reasonable terms.
ICE, &c., always on hand.
CHAS. FANNING.
Hongkong, August 9, 1868. 6nov

NOTICE.
THE Office of the WAGON STEAM BAKERY
is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs
MacEwen & Co., where all orders address-
ed "WAGON STEAM BAKERY" will receive
prompt attention. Fancy BISCUITS and
CAKE constantly on hand.
L. P. WARD,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. dc3

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the interest of the "WAGON STEAM
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantity at short notice.
Also Cakes, Biscuits, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS, &c., &c., &c.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
CORNSTARCH, RICARB SODA, Sale-
carrants and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the superintendence
of Mr. JONATHAN FANNING, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs MacEwen & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from the Trustees of DENT
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
(if not previously disposed of by private
sale), on an early day in November next,
on the Ground,
The BUILDINGS known as DENT &
Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,
and consisting of
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out
Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-
ing about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING known as
DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,
&c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected
two years and are built of Granite and
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-
out.
The whole of this Property to be sold
either in one or more lots to suit pur-
chasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the
purchase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,
and the balance 4 months after sale, in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Transfer expenses to be borne by the
purchaser.
For further particulars or details of
plans, apply to
Messrs BRENNER & LAYCOCK,
4, Austin Friars,
Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.,
Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, in their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road, on
FRIDAY,
the 16th instant, at Noon—
The following GOODS, including:
35 dozen Flannel Shirts,
100 dozen Assorted Socks,
35 dozen Assorted Perfumery,
350 boxes Candles,
2 dozen Boker's Bitters,
20 dozen Mappin's Albion Silver Te-
ble Spoons,
3 cases Aniline Dyes, assorted co-
lors,
An Invoice of Coward's Chinaman's
Store, viz—
Mustard, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Pickles,
Sauters, Capers, Olives, Lemon Syrup,
Pine Fruits, Jams, Jellies, Candied Peel,
Currants, Figs, Tapioca, Pearl Barley,
Arrowroot, Oatmeal, Macaroni, Blos-
ters, Preserved Bacon, &c.
An Invoice of Preserved Provisions
including:—Fresh Salmon, fresh Macker-
el, boiled Mutton, boiled Beef, Beef à la
mode, Minced Collops, fresh Herrings,
Soup and Bouilli, Vegetable Soup, Mul-
ligatawny Soup, Oxtail Soup, Sheep's
Head Broth, Sweet Milk, Vegetables,
&c.
50 drums Cut Nails, assorted sizes.
Engravings, Outlets, Key-Rings.
A quantity of Household Furniture.
And any other GOODS that may
offer.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots with all faults and errors of de-
scription at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, October 13, 1868. 16oc

**OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, SILVER PLATE,
PLATED WARE, &c., &c.**
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-
ceived instructions from Messrs
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. to sell, by
Public Auction at their Premises, Gough
Street, on
TUESDAY,
the 20th instant, at Noon—
Household FURNITURE, &c., &c., com-
prising: Couches, Chairs, Tapestry, En-
gravings, Carpets, Easy Chairs, Glass-
ware, Plated-ware, Silver Plate, What-
noses, Tables, Carpet, Punks, Cutlery,
Dinner Services, Sideboards, Iron Bed-
stead, Lamps, Porcelain Top Tea-pots,
Wardrobes, Wine Racks, Ice Boxes.
Office FURNITURE, comprising:
Desks, Tables, Stools, Lacquered Boxes,
Camphor Wood Chests and Pigeon Holes,
Letter Scales, Iron Chests, &c., &c.
And
1 No. 4/213 Milner's Patent Strong
Holdfast Fire Proof SAFE. The door
fitted with Milner's Patent Gunpowder
Proof Solid Lock, quite new.
1 Mountain CHAIR.
1 Gentleman's Sedan Do.
Catalogues will be issued, after which
the whole may be viewed.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots with all faults and errors of
description at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, October 10, 1868. oc20

Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HILLMAN, Esq.,
Deputy Chairman.—Geo. F. HEARD, Esq.,
W. H. FOWLER, Esq., James B. TAYLOR,
SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.,
Esq. J. A. JOSE, Esq.,
WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON,
Esq.,
JULIUS MENKE, Esq., RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.
And,
E. R. BELMONT, Esq.

Managers.
Victor KRESSER, Esq.,
Chief Manager.
Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.,
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

**HONGKONG
INTEREST ALLOWED**
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.
The Steam-ship
"KWANG TUNG,"
Captain PITMAN, will leave
for the above ports, on Sat-
urday, the 17th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. 17oc

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND MANILA.
The steamer
"FUNG SHUEY"
will be despatched for the above
ports at 3 p.m. on Saturday,
the 17th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. oc17

FOR SINGAPORE.
The British barque
"ASCENDANT,"
707 Tons Register, Captain
GERDES, will have quick de-
spatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The North German Ship
"SCHILLER,"
will load for the above Port
and have despatch.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, October 13, 1868. no24

FOR NAGASAKI DIRECT.
The A. N. G. barque
"CATHARINA JUR-
GENSEN"
Captain PETERSON, will have
early despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, October 2, 1868. tf

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
The British barque
"DOUGLASS"
will have immediate despatch
for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, October 2, 1868. oc23

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
The American Barque
"MAUD HELEN"
Captain THOMAS, having the
greater portion of her Cargo
engaged, will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, September 24, 1868. 3 24oc

FOR NEW YORK.
The British barque
"PRINCESS OF WALES"
will load at Whampoa for the
above port, and have room for a
limited amount of freight, for which apply
to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, September 26, 1868. oc26

FOR NEW YORK.
The North German barque
"MERIDA,"
will load at Whampoa for the
above port, and have quick de-
spatch.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, September 19, 1868. oc19

FOR NEW YORK.
The American Clipper-ship
"GAME COCK"
1,119 Tons Register, Captain
B. F. SHERBURNE, having the
greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will
load here and at Whampoa, at current rates,
and have early despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, September 19, 1868. tf

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The British ship
"DOUGLASS"
840 Tons Register, MORRISON,
Master, will have quick despatch
as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, September 24, 1868. td

FOR LONDON.
The A. I. British ship
"COREA,"
CARR, Master, will meet with
quick despatch for the above
port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, September 17, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.
RT 531 " 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Donnai," 6th October.
J (in diamond) 6276, 25 cases Army.
C. BERTLAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CHAS. BUDDE
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AGENCIES, AD-
JUSTERS and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
G. LANGDON DAVIS.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
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Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

QUOTATIONS

We find the subject contemporary of this is—

The Hongkong public hear from Macao, that in the Annamite administration of local affairs it is to be tried.

Macao Portuguese immigrants are at large and coolies, and doing business independently, on the 8th but such a denial is first known facts. One Jahnke of the men charged by the Independent says that dealing in emigrants? He denies the number of two million of the two millions of the he has been from the list. Joao da Souza, wish to that you are in earnest to put a stop to the disgraced name of the in connection with the Macao, and to vindicate your religion from the upon it, You will pursue vigorous action against the remnants of modernized civilization that ever defiled

FORMOSA.

WHILE we plume ourselves upon the progress of modern science, we are apt to overlook the fearful amount of well-bred ignorance which prevails upon the con-

ignorance which reveals a poor and commonest topics. That the uneducated boor should be ignorant of geographical discovery is not surprising, but we naturally expect those in high places to possess, say, the ordinary knowledge demanded by the Civil Service Commissioners

Sir Rutherford Alcock is we are sorry

to say the (doubtless unwilling) pupil we have to take in hand. We know the difficulties of his position. Heaven forbid that aught, but extreme necessity, should lead us to say one word which should unduly annoy the feeble mind which, scarcely able to grasp the meaning

of the words, "war," "violence," or "insult," still animates the frame of the diplomatic veteran. In many countries persons of shattered intellect are believed to be under the special protection of heaven; and in China they enjoy the additional privilege of Foreign Office support. But

even respect for misfortune must at times be violated for the public good. And we are compelled on this occasion to break through the salutary rule imposed by feelings of humanity. We feel yet more regret when we recollect that the unfortunate subject of our remarks was

once a real live energetic *man*. In years past he has done the State good service. But we cannot, for what he was, forbear to comment on what he is; nor can we refuse him the instruction of which he stands so much in need, and which we will attempt to afford him.

Our lesson refers to an island on the Coast of China. This island, Sir Rutherford, is called For-mo-sa by us, and Taiwan by the Chinese. It has some ports at which there are consular officers and British subjects. [British means being long in the future, but it is well known and not

There, that will do for a first lesson—for really it is almost as fatiguing to the

teacher as to the pupil. In a few months Sir Rutherford will doubtless have mastered it. We hope he will; and meantime for the benefit of our readers—for we do not expect him to get beyond the preceding paragraph for some time at least—we will set forth our reasons for

R. deeming it necessary that the British
arks Minister should know that there is such
to a place existing as Formosa. The public
to are already aware of the successful
one action of Mr (Gibson, H.M.'s Consul, in
regard to the Cauphor Monopoly, the
regulation issued by the Taotai having
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been published by us about a month since (and which by the way we observe with some amusement is reproduced in late contemporary files as recent news.) But in addition to this we learn from letters lately received that a popular excitement has been kindled in connection with the Missionary

has been got up against the fence corner of the lower guard house. Dr Maxwell, who is accused of poisoning women who have consulted him, etc., H. M. Consul prepared to visit the lamp and was over in a moment. Taotai, taking with him twenty marines as a guard. Not only, however, did the insolent Jack-in-office refuse to see Mr. but also

Gibson, but an ambulance was sent—
alleged with the knowledge and connivance of the authorities—to seize H. M. Consul, Dr Maxwell and those accompanying them on their journey to the city. Fortunately, however, they were warned in time, and the Consul did not go.

The history of recent events in Formosa has been one long chronicle of native imposition, insolence, evasion of treaty agreements and assaults on foreigners. And this we emphatically assert is owing to the inexplicable inaction of the British Government. Had he a year and a-half ago

insisted on the disgrace of the officials implicated in the rice embargo, camphor monopoly, and foreign-house-destroying proceedings, we should not now have to record events which with any other power than the, now in Chinese eyes contemptible-Lacaults in the immediate

will be, British would result in an exaction of ample satisfaction. We are not indeed of the peace party school and



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Epitaph of the late cannibal king of D
honey : " One who loved his fellow-men

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "MALACCA."
The Contract Packet "MALACCA" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 20th October, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 19th Oct. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 19th Oct., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 20th Oct., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a *Late Fee* of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 20th Oct.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 20th Oct. will not be forwarded unless the *Late Fee* is well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 A.M. on the 19th Oct., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th inst.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, October 12, 1868. oct20

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale:—

For sums not exceeding £2	12
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Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the House and Office, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.
Apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

WANTED.
A TENANT for a term of years for the House No. 1 in Caine Road, now in course of erection. The House most conveniently situated and affording an excellent view of the harbour, will contain Dining and Dining Rooms, Library, five Bed Rooms with Bath Rooms attached, Stabling, all necessary Rooms for servants, and will be completely fitted with Gas and Water.
A plan of the House may be seen and particulars obtained at the Office of ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

TO LET.
THREE Houses on Paddler's Hill, each containing Four Rooms with out-houses attached. Water and Gas laid. For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMARAJE & Co's Office,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

TO LET.
FROM the 1st proximo that handsome and eligible house in Mosque Terrace, presently occupied by J. S. LAPRAK, Esq., and formerly by Dr. KANE.
Apply to
J. GERRARD.
Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

TO LET.
HE very desirable semi-detached House No. 2, Grosvenor Villas, Caine Road, quite newly built and fitted with every convenience.
Water, Gas and Bells laid throughout. Has roomy Stables and Coach-house attached.
For further particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 14, 1868.

TO BE LET.
HE House No. 10, Shelley Street. Gas and Water laid on. Rent \$40 per month.
Apply to
THOS. H. J. WARD.
Hongkong, September 12, 1868.

TO BE LET.
HE DESIRABLE STORE with Shop FRONT adjoining the Hongkong DISPENSARY.
Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

TO BE LET.
In one or two Suites, suitable for Office or Residence.

THE entire UPPER FLOOR of the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

TO LET.
THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to
J. F. ROSE, Secretary,
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough repair, situated on the Rise of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON.
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in first-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELLIENBART & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO LET.
4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Office, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

FOR STORAGE OR TO LET.
THE Large Dry Godown, situated on the Praya, next to Messrs Wm. PUSAN & Co's.
Apply to
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, August 28, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co's Office,
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO LET.
THE whole of the upper part of the house on Paddler's Wharf, at present occupied by the Undersigned.
Possession on the 13th Proximo.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 360 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.
Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairing of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.
At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

THE Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.
For particulars, apply to
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

Or to
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.
Company's Office, Hong Kong Hotel Building,
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the Office of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 2, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.
HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, means 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of cooping, etc., &c., &c., apply to
T. D. TULLINGHAM, Esq., Messrs De Silve & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.
In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug, either from Matson (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to
JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL—£1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
Managing Agents in China.—Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee.—J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matchboxes, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
Agents, LANCASHIRE Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.
HE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tientsin and Kiang, are prepared to Grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.
DODD & Co.
Tientsin, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—
Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 3/4 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUTE'S INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 3/4 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL—£2,000,000
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,238,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, Jan 21, 1864.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—
One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 2/3 " " "
Six months, 3/4 " " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL, T.S. 1,500,000, in 1,500 SHARES, FOR T.S. 1,000 EACH.
Paid up Capital, T.S. 300,000, or T.S. 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.
W. J. BRYAN, Esq., Chairman.
(Messrs. TURNER & Co.)
F. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)
A. MICHEL, Esq.
(Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)
E. H. LAVERS, Esq.
(Messrs GILMAN & Co.)
F. POKER, Esq.
(Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1866-68.

A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company, for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.
Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.
In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACINTOSH,
Secretary.
Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.
No. _____
To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, CHINESE, _____
I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first call of T.S. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when ever required to do so.
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant _____

Resolutions referred to above.
RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.
RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.
RES. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of T.S. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, T.S. 300,000 or T.S. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. \$100

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co., General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents, The Queen Insurance Company.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

NOTICE.
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL 42,000,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
2 1/2 per cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years standing.
The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.
By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.
Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe.—

Age.	Without Participation	With Participation
15	23 19 8	24 5 6
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 8
35	5 0 0	5 6 2
40	5 8 0	5 14 1
45	5 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 0 4
60	8 16 0	9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionably.
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.
The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 3/4 per cent.
First-Class China Houses and their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 2, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 2/3 " " "
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 " " "
Above Six Months, the full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office; as was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

NOTICE.
HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premiums contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, 1867.
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Poonchow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE.
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
TURNER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

INSURANCE OF PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE AND EFFECTS.
ARRANGEMENTS have been made with the Marine and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Head Office, 14 Leadenhall Street, London) to afford facilities to Passengers by the Peninsular and Oriental Company, to insure their Baggage and Effects.
The Table of Rates is for the whole of the journey from Hongkong to England, including transit through Egypt.
Any further information may be obtained at this Office.
W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

